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EUBACTERIAL TAXA USING A HYBRIDIZATION ASSAYCommissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including August 13, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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